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SUBJECT: FCO MINISTER HATTERSLEY ON RENEGOTIATION

1. IN CONVERSATION WITH US OCTOBER 24, FOREIGN AND
COMMONWEALTH OFFICE MINISTER OF STATE ROY HATTERSLEY
SAID:

(A) HE BELIEVED THERE WAS GOOD MAJORITY IN NEW
PARLIAMENT THAT WOULD VOTE IN FAVOR OF REFERENDUM BILL.

(B) HE SAID IN ADDITION TO SMALL LABOR MAJORITY,
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SCOTTISH NATIONALISTS AND ULSTER UNIONISTS WOULD

SUPPORT THE BILL, IN PART BECAUSE THEY BELIEVE THAT IN FUTURE REFERENDA COULD HELP THEM REACH THEIR OWN OBJECTIVES.

(C) PARLIAMENT WOULD INSIST ON PASSING ON THE EXACT WORDING OF THE QUESTION TO BE ASKED IN THE REFERENDUM. IT WOULD NOT CONSENT TO ACCEPTING THE PRINCIPLE AND AUTHORIZING THE GOVERNMENT TO DRAFT THE QUESTION WITHOUT REFERENCE TO PARLIAMENT.

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